GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides 70% Central share to State Governments to enable them to revise the pay scales of various employees of colleges in the State, aided colleges and State Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have requested to release the full Central share in order to enable the States to pay the salaries of college and university teachers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for not releasing the Central share of 70% of the total expenditure in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e): The Central Government had decided to provide financial assistance to the State Governments for revising the pay scales of the University and College teachers w.e.f. 1.1.1996 upto the extent of 80% of the additional expenditure involved, subject to the conditions as outlined in the Central Government letter dated 27.7.1998. Central Government agreed to provide financial assistance for the period from 1.1.1996 to 31.3.2000. The State Governments were supposed to meet the remaining 20% of the expenditure from their own sources. The entire liability on account of revision of pay scales, etc., of University and College teachers would be taken over by the State Governments w.e.f. 1.4.2000.

23 States, who actually applied for the release of Central assistance and fulfilled the criteria as laid down under the Scheme, have since been released the permissible Central assistance either in full or in part as per the merit of the proposal.